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RETROPERFUSION AND METHODS OF USE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Small entity status for purposes of paying fees in the above-identified patent application is hereby requested. The required verified statement of the assignee (Circulation, Inc.) claiming small entity status in this application is submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.26(a) and 1.28(a), applicants also respectfully request a refund of \$524.00, comprising 50% of the \$1048.00 application filing fee paid May 26, 1999.

The Commissioner is thereby authorized to credit the requested refund to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being Deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an Envelope Addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

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